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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Appointment of a Committee to suggest measures for the Sanitary Improvements of the Mysore city—

To Mr. McHutchin, Mr. Meconochie, Sr Surgn D.C. & Rev E. W. Thompson, Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Civil Sn, Ex Engr, Presidt, Kamaldin Esqr & Mr Anantrajra

No 4168-79 Dated 18 9-02.

Appoints a committee consisting of the above named members with Mr. McHutchin as President, to ~~[illegible]~~ measures in with the Improvement of the

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Order

It is unfortunate that the City of Ujjain notwithstanding the large sums spent upon it for improvements, should still be subjected to the ravages of the Plague each successive year. Government is under stood that nothing but untimed exertions for improvement in carefully prepared schemes of sanitary improvements can establish the healthiness of the Place. It is hereby ordered that the Municipality and the Collector shall, all in their power, find the funds required for improvements: The Collector But the

general importance as the Capital of the State into Confederation, & it is the duty of the Legislature considers that the State may properly bear a large part of such extraordinary outlay. How much of the expenditure required may be fairly expected to be met out of Municipal resources, is a question that can be settled only after obtaining an approximate idea of its total amount.

2. The Scheme may be completed throughout and matured once for all. It would be impossible even for the State to find all the money at once; but the expenditure may be spread

over a number of years. A sum of 10 laks may be taken as the limit of such expenditure

The general lines on which improvements could be usefully designed seem to be the following. The slums of the city wherever they exist should be first improved, by knocking down insanitary buildings, preventing against over crowding, bad drainage and otherwise defective sanitation. Proper ventilation should be kind for the supplies of pure water removed from such localities, and such assistance as possible and practicable

reasonably practical should be extended to those people for building proper houses. A Comprehensive scheme of proper drainage should be ~~Com~~ devised, not necessarily ~~with the theoretical Sewage~~ ~~ideals of~~ with a view to attain theoretical but unpractical perfection, but to meet the reasonable needs of the city. ~~Each consideration~~

The above are only general directions, but it will be for the Committee which the people has resolved to appoint to study matter in all its ~~for~~ various aspects both Scientific and Practical, and to devise a scheme for the consideration of

foot, going into reasonable details. The President and members who are named below, are requested to enter upon the work as early as they can, and submit a detailed account of their proposals with as accurate an estimate of cost as they can. They should also indicate in what order and in which manner, the improvements would in their opinion be best carried out.

For this very important work, the Committee which should be in a

~~Representative Committee~~
will be Constituted of
the following gentlemen:

Mr Mc~~Hatton~~ Hutchison (Chairman)
President

~~Mr~~
The Senior Surgeon of Each Command

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The draft of an order as directed is submitted. The names of the members of the Committee proposed are tentatively entered

The reports of Inspections by Col Benson & notes by Counsellor are also put up

[signature]

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Mr Dewan.

Dr. Sir Kamaluddin Ali Khan has written to say that as it is very necessary for him to stay at Zemkur for some time on private affairs he is not now prepared to serve as a member on the Committee

Vide his letter of 28th Sept 1902 - serial no

Submitted for orders.

dtd 30/9/02

to whether the President may be requested to suggest the names of any other leading citizens of the city.

2/10/1902

Dr Sir K. Ali has intimated that he has written a letter withdrawing his resignation & that he will be prepared to serve on the Committee if he is required to do so.

4/10/02

Noted

The Director has been informed of this and the file returned to Secretary as directed by Director.

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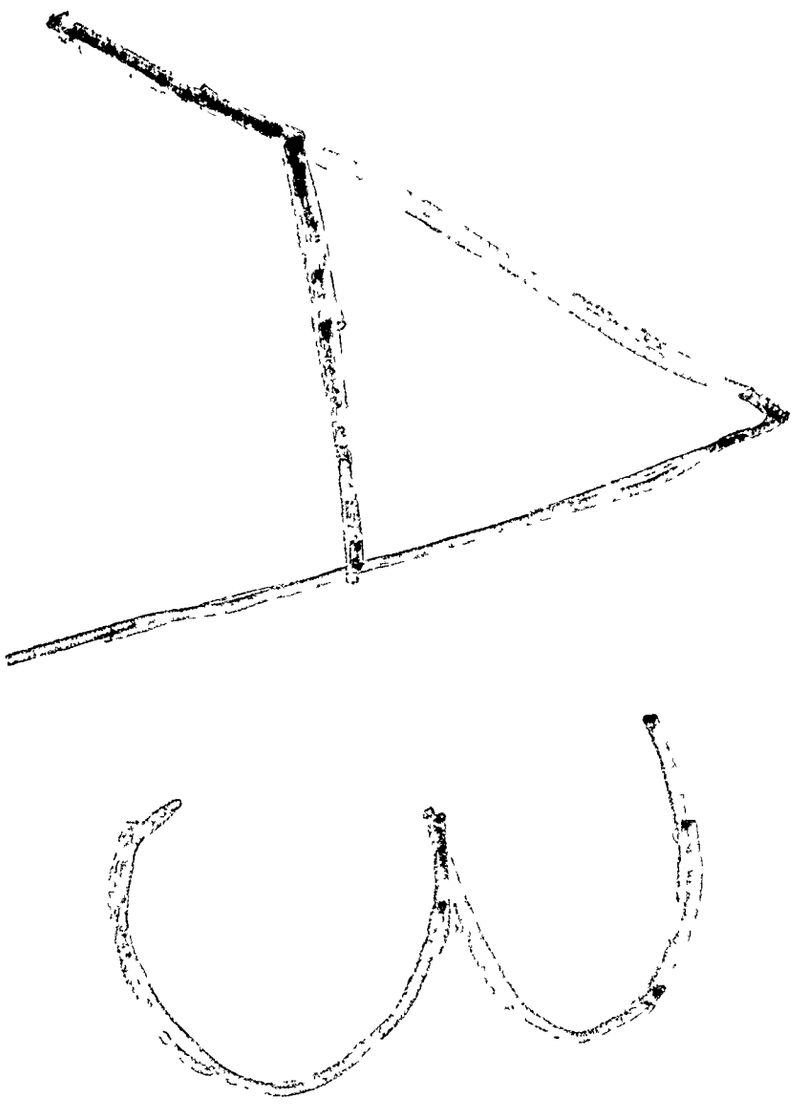

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In letter no 6627 dated the 15th November 1902 (serial no 13) the Chief Engineer requests sanction to appoint Mr Raghavalu Naidu, Executive Engineer, Palace Division, as a member of the General Committee, and states that as he was formerly in charge of the Special Improvement Division, he has great experience in works now within the Province of the Lib. Committee to which it is proposed to add him also.

Submitted with draft for orders.

20/11/1902

Approved

20-11-02

Rec'd 26-11-02 7531

Submitted to His Highness the
Maharaja for orders.

In Government order No.4168-79 L.F. 36-02 dated 18th September 1902, a Committee with Mr.W.McHutchin (Chief Engineer) as President was appointed for devising a scheme for the improvement of the Sanitary condition of the Mysore City. At a meeting held on the 13th October last, this committee appointed a sub-committee of which Mr. Maconochie was the President, with instructions for a preliminary inspection of the insanitary blocks &c.

After inspection of the Lashker and Mund. Mohallas, in a report submitted to the President by this sub-committee, referring to the zone lying between Budharkl and Street and the Railway Station, in which a large proportion of the houses is inhabited by Palace servants and sepoys of the Palace Barr, it is stated that "in this quarter winding alleys and blind gallies are the general rule. V shaped stone drains exist in most of the streets and many of the bye-lanes, but except to carry off the storm water from a heavy fall of rain they are useless or worse. They are laid without regard to the general levels, they ~~are~~ invariabl ~~y~~

leak and are liable to be blocked by the smallest obstruction, with the result that stagnant water of the foulest description lies about every where; with but few exceptions the houses are poor, low, ill-ventilated and huddled together in indescrible confusion. . . . Most of the inhabitants own cattle of some sort herded in many cases along with humanbeings in low ill-ventilated rooms. As regards latrine accommodation the position is the same as in the outer zone (lying between the old ramparts and Bakshi Budharkhana Street) only aggravated (i.e. latrine provision is either absent or indifferent or cut off from access from outside)."

Similarly speaking of the 3rd zone, the sub-committee state that all round "are to be found the conditions already described in the case of the second zone still further intensified. . . Potters and Dhobies ply their trades in narrow filthy bye-lanes mixed up with fishermen, agriculturists, low class coolies and once more , Palace servants and Barr sepoys. The dirt in this quarter must be seen to be appreciated and the stench in the lanes and backyards (usually not more than 5 or 6 feet square) is intolerable. There are practically no latrines; deep privies and shallow pits are the only provision."

Referring to remedial measures, the sub-committee deprecate the outcry for immediate and possibly ill-considered measures and are in favour of framing comprehensive schemes, which they regard, will require time. In one direction, however, they think that action can be taken immediately and that is the removal of all Palace servants and sepoys of the Palace Barr to specially constructed lines in the Chattanhalli extension. In their opinion, "the advantages of this measure are numerous."

"In the first place no detailed enquiry as to the circumstances of individuals and the value of their houses and of compensation to be granted is requisite prior to action. In the second, the removal of these people will relieve to a great extent the congestion now existing in Laskiker and Mundy Mohallas, and incidentally simplify the task of the committee and the survey staff. Thirdly the danger of infection to which His Highness the Maharaja and his family are annually exposed will be minimised if not entirely done away with And lastly the experience gained in the construction of the new lines will be of the greatest value both to the committee and the public generally. We attach the greatest possible importance to this proposal, as it will enable the committee to mature their general proposals not indeed at leisure for they are as

anxious as any one to get through their work - but in such time as will give them opportunity for full consideration. Government might be moved to appoint a special committee on which the Palace and Government interests would be fully represented to deal with this matter, which would work concurrently and where necessary in consultation with ourselves."

Regarding the Palace Barr Infantry and Band, it may be stated that action has already been taken with a view to accommodate them in regular lines at Mysore. The Chief Engineer has been requested on the 9th September last to get plans and estimates prepared and to select a suitable site for the purpose in communication with the Palace Controller. The Chief Commandant has been also informed on the subject. The matter is at present engaging the attention of the Public Works Department and the Chief Engineer has also been requested to expedite the preparation of plans and estimates.

Orders have to be passed regarding the other servants of the Palace. The suggestion commends itself to me as being alike beneficial to the occupants and to the health of the inmates of the Palace in which contact these servants work. If the suggestion commends itself to His Highness, I would beg to suggest

the formation of a committee composed as hereunder to carry out the recommendation of the committee:-

1. The Palace Controller.
2. The Durbar Bakshi.
3. The Durbar Physician.
4. Mr. Raghavaiu Naidu (Palace Division Executive Engineer).

29.XI.02

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Appointment of a Committee to consider proposals relative to the removal of Palace Servants and Sepoys, to lines constructed for them in the Chatrakulay Extension, Mysore —

Order.

I approve of the proposal generally. But as to no° 3. of the Committee I think the Civil Surgeon might be substituted. Col. McGann's movements are very uncertain, and it is desirable that the proposals should be matured as soon as possible

K R H
5/12/03

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SECTION Munl. 5(1)

FILE NO. 1904-02 Proceedings of the Govt. of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

SERIAL NO. 1

R.L. 483

ORDER:- No 4168—79 & 18/9/02
L.T. 36—1902

It is unfortunate that the City of Mysore notwithstanding the large sums spent upon it for improvements, should still be subjected to outbreaks of Plague each successive year. Government consider that nothing but sustained exertions for carrying out a carefully prepared programme of sanitary improvements can establish the health of the place. It is unlikely that the Municipality will be able to find all the money required for improving the City. But taking its general importance as the capital of the State into consideration, His Highness the Maharaja considers that the State may properly bear a large part of such extraordinary outlay. How much of the expenditure required may be fairly expected to be met out of Municipal resources, is a question that can be settled only after obtaining an approximate idea of its total amount.

2. The Scheme may be completely thought out and matured once for all. It would be impossible even for the State to find all the money at once; but the expenditure may be spread over a number of years. A sum of 10 lakhs may ~~be taken as the limit~~ of such expenditure.

3. The general lines on which improv

Mr. S. Officiant to all.

Congested portions should be opened up not simply by demolishing houses and sending the inhabitants adrift, but by devising suitable extensions and affording facilities for the building of houses.

improvements could be usefully designed seem to be the following. The slums of the City wherever they exist, should be first improved, by knocking down insanitary buildings, providing against over crowding, bad drainage and otherwise defective sanitation. Proper quarters should be found for surplus population removed from such localities; and such assistance as is possible and reasonably practical should be extended to poor people for building proper houses. A comprehensive Scheme of proper drainage should be devised, not necessarily with a view to attain theoritical but unpractical perfection, but to meet the reasonable needs of the City.

4. The above are only general directions but it will be for the Committee which the Government has resolved to appoint to study the matter in all its various aspects both scientific and practical, and to devise a scheme for the consideration of Government, going into reasonable details. The President and Members who are named below, are requested to enter upon their work as early as they conveniently can, and submit a detailed account of their proposals with as accurate an estimate of cost as they can. They should also indicate in what order and in which manner the scheme would in their opinion be best carried out.

For this very important work, the Committee will be constituted of the following gentlemen:-

1 Mr. McHutchin (Chief Engr) President.
2 Mr. Macnaughtie, C.S. Panchayat Engr.
3 The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commr.
4 The Deputy Commr., Mysore.
5 ~~Mr. Weir~~, Rev. E. V. Mr. Thomyson ~~or Mr. Thorp.~~
6 Mr. Venkatakrishnayya.
7 The Civil Surgeon.
8 The Exec. Engr. (~~or Asst. Engr. Mr. Krishna Iyengar~~). of the Municipality
9 The Vice President (Secretary).
10 Mr. H. Lingaraje Urs.
11 Mr. Mir Kamaludin Ali Khan.
12 Mr. [illegible]

Secretary.

To II Councillor -
This is a very important matter - Members it was proposed he is agreeable - Mr Macnaughtie is willing to serve on the committee Mr Vice Pres. will make a good secretary - If you have any suggestions to make by all means let me know them. If not - I shall ask this to be issued kindly deal with this as a very urgent matter Regards & best wishes

Mysore 7/9/02
R. Thorp
Co. Engr
5/9/02

6.IX.02

7/9/02
Thanks I agree - [illegible] a question arises - Mr Lee Warner will not be in the Committee - He is a [illegible] a question arises, he [illegible] I have no other suggestions!

Mr. Lee would develops be
a very useful addition but
he & has retired will be
returned at the end of this
month.

Mr Macdonnell has expressed
his willingness to serve -
This might decided after
the Secy ascertains the
wishes of the non-official
members serve on the
Committee

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SECTION Main St.

FILE No 29/502

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From

The Chief Engineer.

To The Secretary

Revd Gl Scheme

Dy 28-10-02

No: 1180-94
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Submitting the
scale of establishment for
"the Mysore Leichy Improve-
ment Proposals".

Submitted for
information
& U/S thereafter
Engg 13/11/02

16/11/1902

28th October 1902.

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In view to carrying out the Famine measures connected with the improvements of the City of Mysore, as directed in Government proceedings No 4104-99 P. F. 36- dated 10th September last, the formation of "The Mysore Improvement Range" is sanctioned, and it will be under the present in charge of Assistant Engineer Mr. L. E. A L'Estrange, with the undermentioned establishment. As

Upper Establishment

(1) Carkoon Rs 30 per mensem
(2) Clerk on Rs 25/- per mensem
(3) Mistries 2 @ Rs 20/- each per mensem
(4) Draughtsmen 2 @ Rs 40/- each per mensem
(5) 3 Peons @ Rs 7/- each per mensem

Executive establishment

(1) Supervisor 1 @ Rs 150 + 30 Travelling allowance per mensem.
(2) Mallappa Silledar 1 @ Rs 30/- per mensem
(3) Venkatarasimha Murthy — do — Rs 25/- per mensem
(4) T. Raghupathy Naidu — do — Rs 25/- per mensem

(The last named is from the Mysore Division

be under the of the Committee appointed by Government in proceedings quoted consideration the magnitude erations to be carried, a personal

allowance of Rs 50/- is also sanctioned in special case drawn by him during the period in charge of the

II. The Sanitary and Division under Superintendence Bala Krishna at Mysore, will be transferred with the Range.

III. In giving effect to the instructions of the Committee as disposal this Department will very carefully consider and should at once proceed to work out the necessary surveys, plans and levels for the proposed improvements and extensions proposed for the improvement of the City of Mysore, as also the laying out of suburbs. He should at the same time submit this office a weekly diary of work done

IV. The Executive Engineer of Mysore will be requested to post a Competent Subordinate to the "Range."

V. The Comptroller is requested to place at the disposal of the Department Rs. 50,000 during the first Profes. Expenditure

W. M. Nicholson
Secretary to Government
Revenue & Agriculture Departments

To E. Hayward, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue & Agriculture Department
The Chief Secretary to the Famine Committee
The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department
The Commissioner - Mysore
The Hon'ble C. W. Thomson
The Dewan Krishnaraja
The Chief Engineer, Mysore
The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division
The A. Nagaraja Esq
The Sheristadar Kantaraj Urs
The Executive Engineer, Mysore Division
The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Bangalore
The Comptroller of Mysore.
The Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle, Bangalore
In this office No 1075 dated 1st December 1902.
The Secretary to Government Revenue Department

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Mysore P.W. Dept. & 20.

Central office,

No. 6627 Dated Bangalore, November 1902.

From,

W. McHutchin Esquire, M.I.C.E.

Chief Engineer & President M.I.Committee.

To,

H.V. Nanjunday Esquire, M.A., & B.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 4128-79 / L.F. 56-62 dated 18th September last, directing the formation of a Committee for devising a Scheme for the improvement of the Sanitary condition of the Mysore City, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to Mr. B.P. Nagaraja Rao, Executive Engineer, Mysore Palace Division, being included as one of the members of the General Committee. Mr. Nagaraja Rao was formerly in charge of the Special Improvements Division, and has good experience in works now in hand in the Province of the Sub Committee to which it is proposed to add him also.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. McHutchin

Chief Engineer & President

M.I.C.

A.P.J.

SECTION [illegible]

FILE NO. [illegible]

SERIAL NO. Read 1

Letter no. 6627 dated the 15th November 1902 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore recommending the appointment of Mr. B. P. Raghavendra Rain, Executive Engineer, Mysore Palace Division, as a member of the General Committee appointed under Govt. order no. 4168-79 dated the 18th September 1902.

Order thereon

The Chief Engineer's recommendation is sanctioned.

To

The Chief Engineer, Mysore

" Mr. B. P. Raghavendra Rain, Executive Engineer